Andrews Engineering Recognized with National Safety Award

SPRINGFIELD -- The Illinois Department of Labor announced Thursday that Andrews Engineering, headquartered in Springfield, has received the national Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) designation.

The firm earned SHARP status after completing a thorough health and safety evaluation by Illinois OSHA’s On-Site Consultation Program.

“All the steps we have taken to develop our safety and injury-prevention program make us not only worthy of this prestigious recognition but also an example other businesses should follow,” said Kenneth Liss, president of Andrews Engineering.

Liss said the firm appreciated the expertise that was shared by the Illinois OSHA On-site Consultation Program staff.
“I am very pleased with the results, and we plan on working towards qualifying our other office locations in the near future,” said Liss.

Illinois OSHA offers free and confidential safety and health onsite consultations for employers with up to 500 employees. The Illinois On-Site Safety and Health Consultation Program can help Illinois businesses meet the federal OSHA health and safety regulations and can assist those companies interested in pursuing SHARP status.

If you have questions about Illinois OSHA’s on-site consultation program, you can call 800-972-4216 or visit www.labor.illinois.gov for more information.

The On-Site Consultation Cooperative Agreement is funded by a federal grant which constitutes 90 percent of the overall budget. Ten percent is financed by state funds.